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SUBJECT: ANTI ARMOR BRIEFING TO EWG

REFS: A. USNATO 2133; B. STATE 47749

1. MEETING OF US-FRG ANTI-ARMOR EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 28 REVEALED THAT THE FRG HAD NOT YET FORMULATED A BRIEFING FOR THE EWG AND WISHED TO OBSERVE OUR PRESENTATION AND NATO REACTION TO IT BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO OFFER A BRIEFING. MAJOR AGREEMENT FLOWING FROM MARCH 28 MEETING WAS THAT ANY COMPARISON MADE BETWEEN FUTURE US AND FRG  
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ANTI-ARMOR FORCE STRUCTURE SHOULD BE AT CORPS LEVEL. US

BRIEFINGS COMPARE ONLY PAST AND FUTURE US FORCE STRUCTURES RATHER THAN US WITH ALLIED. HENCE WE SEE NO DANGER OF INVIDIOUS COMPARISONS OR US-FRG CONTRADICTIONS ARISING FROM OUR EWG PRESENTATION.

2. WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO FRG BRIEFING ON MAY 2, THERE IS NOT TIME TO COORDINATE A JOINT US-FRG PRESENTATION. WE ARE STILL REVIEWING AND REFINING US BRIEFINGS. MOREOVER, OUR PARTY OF 11 REPRESENTATIVES WILL TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS IN THREE SEPARATE GROUPS, AND CANNOT BE THERE UNTIL THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 30. THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND THAT MISSION USE THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF US PRESENTATION FOR ANY FURTHER COORDINATION REQUIRED WITH FRG BEFORE US TEAM ARRIVES.

3. THE US BRIEFING IS ONE HOUR IN LENGTH AND COVERS BOTH GROUND AND AIR FORCE ANTI-ARMOR ANALYSES AND WEAPONS. FOR A NATO AUDIENCE, WE RECOMMEND A BREAK AT BRIEFING'S MID-POINT. THE GROUND FORCE BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS CHANGES THE US IS UNDERTAKING IN ITS DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS IN THE UNITED STATES V CORPS. THE AIR FORCE BRIEFING FOCUSES ON PRECISION GUIDED MUNITIONS AND THE ANTI-ARMOR CAPABILITY OF THE A10.

4. US PARTY CONSISTS OF:

DR. WILBUR PAYNE OSAUS-OR (NATO COSMIC TOP SECRET)  
COL ROBERT T. HAYDEN OJCS, J-5 (NATO COSMIC TOP SECRET)  
CAPT HARRY PRATT OJCS (SAGA) (NATO COSMIC TOP SECRET)  
COL JACK SHAW USAF (NATO SECRET)  
COL BENJAMIN FULLER USAF (NATO SECRET)  
LTC WILLIAM PEACHEY USA (NATO SECRET)  
LTC JESSIE STEWART USA (NATO SECRET)  
LTC FRED OLDINSKI USA (NATO SECRET)  
MAJ WILLIAM WILLIAMS USAF (NATO SECRET)  
MAJ RICHARD MILLER OSAUS-OR (NATO COSMIC TOP SECRET)  
MRS. BRENDA ATKINSON OSD(DPA AND E) (NATO COSMIC TOP SECRET)

5. DR. PAYNE AND MAJOR MILLER WILL ARRIVE 1400, MAY 1 ON  
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LUFTHANSA 102 FROM FRANKFURT. LTC OLDINSKI AND MAJOR WILLIAMS WILL ARRIVE AT CHIEVRES VIA THE EUCOM COURIER ON APRIL 30. COLONEL HAYDEN AND THE REST OF THE US REPRESENTATIVES WILL ARRIVE ON BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS 542 AT 1130, APRIL 30.

6. REQUEST SINGLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN BRUSSELS FROM APRIL 30/MAY 1 UNTIL DEPARTURE OF ENTIRE GROUP ON THE

MORNING OF MAY 4. REQUEST TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM  
AIRPORTS. BRIEFERS WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING PROJECTORS:

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